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June 10, 1976

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters Deputy Director The Central Intelligence Agency Langley, Virginia

Dear General Walters:

I want to express again my deep appreciation for your outstanding lecture last night. I am one of those many Americans who has been appalled at the lack of balance many have shown of late in criticism of our intelligence agencies. I would hope to do all I can as one citizen to bring about a more balanced appreciation of the critical role of intelligence. To this end it would be of very great importance to us at the University if you felt you could fit in a visit next fall. We could use as the forum for your lecture my class in United States Foreign Policy, or a larger or smaller grouping, as you wish. We meet at 2:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but will be happy to arrange any time convenient for you. We shall also be happy to work out any details re transportation, accommodations, etc; that you wish. If you think there is a possibility you can join us, I'll send along other details.

Please accept again my deep gratitude for that outstanding evening last night. What good heart it gives us to know the Republic is so well served!

With Kind Regards

Whittle Johnston

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Professor Whittle Johnston University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Professor Johnston:

Many thanks for your letter. I would be happy to talk as you suggest if you could give me some general idea of when you would like me to speak. It is vital that our young people understand these problems.

It was a most enjoyable evening, and you were a most attentive and responsive group.

With every good wish,

Faithfully,
Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General
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